

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Mark Nuell on Oct. 14, 2009. Enter the following:

1. In claim 1 (page 3, line 1), replace the phrase "wherein W represents a single bond, O, S, N-Rc, Rc being H, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkylphenyl" with -- wherein W represents a single bond, O, S, N-Rc, Rc being H, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkylphenyl, n is an integer from 0 to 4".

2. In claim 16 (page 5, lines 3-4 and page 6, lines 9-10) in two places, replace the phrase "wherein W represents a single bond, O, S, N-Rc, Rc being H, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkylphenyl" with -- wherein W represents a single bond, O, S, N-Rc, Rc being H, C₁-C₆-alkyl or C₁-C₆-alkylphenyl, n is an integer from 0 to 4".

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kahsay Habte whose telephone number is (571) 272-0667. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9.00AM- 5:30PM).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson can be reached at (571) 272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.

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